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HOW TO ADOPT THE ORPHAN BILLION

IF THE banks of the United States are, as is stated by their officials, surcharged with gold, why is it that paper money has so suddenly driven practically all the yellow metal out of circulation in Tonopah? Another query is: "Why is it so difficult to obtain a loan on good security at present and such a tooth pulling job to induce capital to invest itself in a legitimate enterprise promising good profit?"

There is a vague inkling that the whole trouble rests upon the fact that American financiers are still in the amateur class. They have a tremendous opportunity afforded them, the greatest in all history, but they don't seem to know what to do with it, what is the angle to approach and how they shall greet the opportunity that knocks at their door.

Perhaps they will relieve the tension by accepting notes for a loan of a billion dollars, notes that may later be repudiated. It would relieve the situation, in their minds, if they could throw a billion dollars to the gay birds that are pecking each other to death across the Atlantic. But if this money were to be expended in taking up collateral of industrial establishments, in making 5 per cent loans on land, in establishing steamship lines, in doing something to aid struggling infant industry, it would not be difficult to obtain more than the promised 5 per cent by Europe. If the allies want the billion dollars they have American securities worth vastly in excess of that sum. Let these be put up as security. The individual holders certainly have sufficient confidence in their governments to accept their pledges for these securities, so that the latter may be rushed across the Atlantic. In such an instance it might be all right to let them have the money.

LIMPID WEALTH IN SUBTERRANEAN VAULTS

BENEATH the surface of Smoky valley, a pleasant vale that stretches almost from Tonopah to Austin, there lies but a few feet beneath the surface an impermeable stratum of clay which confines the waters which come down from the rains and from the melting snow on the Toiyabe and Toiyabe ranges. There is no river to lead these waters to a lower plane, unless there be a subterranean stream, a feeder to the mighty Amargosa.

These waters are restrained and held against the day when the reservoirs will be tapped by artesian wells and the water permitted to come to the surface to flow over the lands and render them productive. Of intense interest is the government report, a condensation of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

The government observers, however, are to be commended in their advice to beware of a land boom, inasmuch as the entire valley is not yet proven by borings, nor are the soil analyses complete. Hardship and loss might be suffered if there were to be a tide of immigration to this promising vale before it is thoroughly proven out. It would not be amiss, however, for investigations leading to this end to be begun at once and on a scale that would heavily remunerate those who undertake them and lead to probably the reclamation of one of the most potential areas in Nevada.

NATURE'S ENDEAVOR TO ESTABLISH PARITY

HAVE you ever stopped to think and realize that nature is perfectly competent to fix a perfect ratio between gold and silver? Tonopah bullion contains in an average month's output \$720,000 in silver and \$240,000 in gold. The Comstock area will run about the same. There are few gold camps that do not produce considerable silver and few silver camps that are utterly lacking in gold. Presume the ratio to be as it is in Tonopah and note the result of arithmetical analysis. Estimating, for ease in calculation, gold to be worth \$20 an ounce and silver 50 cents. That would make a ratio of 13 to 1, or thereabouts, would it not, you with the ready pencil? But it might be unfair to such camps as Goldfield, where nature was unusually niggardly in her silver allowance, to establish such a ratio, and we will concede twice that proportion, or 26 to 1. Out with the pencil again. An ounce of gold sells and buys for \$20.63. Silver sells but may scarcely be said to buy at \$48 1/4 an ounce, according to yesterday's quotation. Here we have a ratio of 43 to 1. At a ratio of 26 to 1, silver would be merchantable at 64 cents an ounce. That would help out a bit and aid nature in her efforts to fix a just and natural parity, such as she intended when she established such a close unity between the metals.

While Judge Averill's decision in the case of Nye county commissioners against a number of business men in Tonopah is in course of preparation, the Bonanza will withhold comment, but this paper cannot help wondering how in the fixing of a license the minutes of the board are given preference over the ordinance.

Goodbye summer, adieu flies, call the plumber, save on ice. Oh, we knew before you spoke that ice didn't rhyme quite as well with flies as the name of another insect would have, but what's poetry between folks who welcome the melancholy but inspiring days of crispy autumn?

A Tonopah gardener lost \$600 worth of vegetables by frost yesterday. That's too bad, but it goes to prove that the production of this district is not limited to silver. Another bit of conclusive evidence of the variety of our crops is found in the fact that the monthly production of gold by Tonopah's mines is above \$240,000.

The final letter on Dumba is superfluous.—Philadelphia North American. Statements that conditions in Mexico City are "normal" are ambiguous.—Albany Journal.

The story of the guns on the Lusitania appears to have been a "Stahl"—Mockler Advocate.

With thirty-one positions on the Mexican border occupied by American troops it looks as if the army were mobilized for bigger game than horse thieves.—Philadelphia Record.

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THE HOUSEWIFE

Department Edited by the Home Economics Department of the Public Schools of Tonopah

The home economic department of the public schools of Tonopah wishes to serve the housewives as well as the school. Recipes will be given occasionally in the Bonanza for various dishes. If at any time questions arise that pertain in any way to home making, they may be presented to this department.

Now is the time to prepare holiday fruit cakes and the following formula has proven a great favorite. Less expensive recipes for fruit cake may be had for the asking:

Alabama Fruit Cake—1 pound of butter, 1 pound of brown or white sugar, 12 eggs, 1 pound of bread flour, 4 1/2 pounds of seeded raisins, 1 pound citron, 1/2 pound candied pineapple, 1/2 pound candied cherries, 1 glass grape jelly, 1/2 pint blackberry cordial, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon nutmeg, 1 tablespoon allspice, 1/2 tablespoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons melted chocolate, 1/2 pint brandy or fine whiskey. Process: Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually while stirring constantly; add the yolks of eggs beaten until thick, light, and lemon-scented. Mix and sift flour, salt, soda and spices three times. Cut raisins in halves, citron in fine shreds, cherries in eighths, pineapple in fine strips and then in small pieces. Mix all the fruit together except citron. Beat jelly with a fork and add blackberry cordial. Cover fruit.

Pour brandy or whiskey over fruit, let stand over night. Add flour alternately in first mixture with cordial and jelly, add melted chocolate then add the fruit; mix thoroughly and then cut and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Continue beating until the ingredients are thoroughly blended. Turn mixture into a large buttered tube pan lined with four layers of paper, buttering the last layer thoroughly. Put the citron in thin alternate layers with mixture, taking care that the last layer is not citron; in this way there will be no burnt ends of citron distributed over top of cake when baked. Place cake in a

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NEWSPAPER PRINTED IN "FREE BELGIUM"

GERMAN INVADERS SEEK IN VAIN FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLICATION

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—Notwithstanding all efforts of the German authorities in Brussels, there still appears at frequent intervals a little newspaper called La Libre Belgique. Nobody knows who edits it or where it is published. The publishers address, according to the inscription beneath the title, is "Kommandatur"—the German headquarters, which is the editor's little joke, of course. A copy is always delivered to each of the leading German officials.

The aim of the paper, according to its own statement, is "to sustain the spirit and patriotism" of the Belgian people. Events of the war are dealt with in a lively fashion and the people are shown why they need not be discouraged.

COAST LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	98	71	.574
Los Angeles	92	77	.545
Vernon	82	83	.497
Salt Lake	80	80	.500
Portland	71	88	.444
Oakland	74	95	.430

Yesterday's Games

	R	H	E
At Portland—			
Vernon	2	6	1
Portland	3	6	0
Batteries—Decannier and Mitze; Evans and Fisher.			
At San Francisco—	R	H	E
Oakland	3	4	1
San Francisco	4	10	2
Batteries—Klawitter and Elliott; Brown, Steen and Sepulveda.			
At Los Angeles—	R	H	E
Salt Lake	10	15	1
Los Angeles	3	5	5
Batteries—Hall, Fittery and Hanah; Hughes, Brant, Williams, Horstman and Brooks.			

moderate oven and bake slowly three hours. Do not allow cake to brown the first hour of baking. Cake should begin to brown the beginning of the second hour of baking; if necessary, cover cake with a buttered paper to prevent browning too fast. Remove paper the last hour of baking. Let cake stand inverted on a cake cooler until slightly cooled; then remove from pan, peel off the paper and when cold, spread with boiled frosting and decorate with candied fruits.

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Ford Runabout	\$390.00
Ford Touring Car	440.00
Ford Town Car	640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped.

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916.

Profit-Sharing with Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between Aug. 1, 1914, and Aug. 1, 1915, we would share profits with retail purchasers to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car.

We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit-sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay. Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date. We are, however, confident of our inability to reduce costs for several months, and therefore can offer no profit-sharing for cars delivered during August, September and October, 1915.

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